

Amendment No. 2 to SB0221

McNally
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AMEND Senate Bill No. 221*

House Bill No. 482

By deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

68-11-276. In counties with a population of no less than 72,300 and no more than 72,400 according to the 2010 federal census, or any subsequent federal census, for any patient that presents to the emergency department of a hospital with an overdose of a controlled substance, the attending physician in the hospital emergency department shall be responsible for ensuring that a report of the overdose is made to the department of health. Information supplied to the department of health shall include the names of the patient and any necessary identifying information and any additional information the physician deems pertinent at the time of the report. The department of health shall work with a hospital covered under this section on the development of the secure format for reporting the information in as expeditious manner as possible. The department of health shall attempt to notify in a timely manner any recent prescribers of that patient that an overdose had occurred so long as the notification does not interfere with an investigation of one (1) or more of the prescribers. This pilot project shall end February 28, 2014 and the department of health shall make a report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the value and cost of the pilot project no later than March 15, 2014.